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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Kurt Nickerson et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3681
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Serial No.:	10/662,102)	Confirmation No.: 9105
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Filed:	September 12, 2003)	Examiner: Bonck, Rodney H
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For:	Selective Bypass Of Solenoid-Controlled)	Attorney Docket: 81090163
	Supply To Friction Elements Of An)	
	Automatic Transmission)	

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Office action dated, September 12, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.